one thing has been discovered which should be carefully scratinized in and to reduce taxation. The necessity of combination to maintain the price of any commodity to the tariff point, furnishes proof that some one is willing to accept lower prices for such commodity and that such prices are renumerative, and lower prices for such commodity and that such prices are renumerative, and lower prices produced by competition prove the same thing. Thus, where either of these exist, a case would seem to be presented for an easy reduction of taxation.

The considerations which have been presented touching our tariff laws, are intended only to enforce an earnest recommendation that the surplus revenues of the government be prevented by the reduction of our customs duties, and, at the same time to emphasize a suggestion that in accomplishing this purpose, we may discharge a double duty to our people by granting to them a measure of relief from tariff taxation in quarters where it is most needed and from sources which it can be most fairly and justly accorded. Nor can the presentation made of such consideration be, with any degree of fairness, regarded as evidences of unfriendliness toward any of our manufacturing interests or any lack of appreciation of their value and importance. These interests constitute a leading and most substantial element of our national greatness and furnish the proud proof of our country's progress, but if in the emergency that presses us on our manufacturers are asked to surrender something for the public good and to avert disact, their patriotism, as well as a grateful recognition of the advantages already afforded, should lead them to willingly cooperate. No demand is made that they shall forego all the benefit [of governmental regard, but they cannot fail to be admonished of their duty, as well as their enlightness estification to cur manufacturers than to our other important enterprises. Opportunity for suc, careful and deliberate reform is now offered, and none of us should be uniformed that

THE FIDELITY CASE The Court Room Crowded-Harper Still

Cheerful and Hopeful. CINCINNATI, Dec. 6 .- Although the main facts in the great Fidelity bank failure caused by the famous but disastrous wheat deal with E. L. Harper as general manager, have been before the public for six months yet the interest in the matter remains as vivid as ever. Today, for instance, when the whole day was devoted to dreary but damaging business records of the eccentricities of Harper's checks and drafts and certificates of deposit. With not a gleam of dramatic coloring, the court room was kept continually full. A large space is divided by a railing from the public domain, in which the parties, their council, members of the bar, the press and distinguished visitors are admitted. Among the last named are in cluded ladies. This space was today kept WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.-After the reading fully occupied by a continually changing of the Journal in the senate today, the presiding officer was asked whether it was the pleasure of the senate to proceed with the usual morning business.

Mr. Harris suggested that bills and memorials might be introduced and referred. Mr. Hoar opposed the proposition stating that it was an ancient custom of the senate not to enter upon any ordinary business till after hearing the communication from the president at the beginning of the session. That was a matter of respect due from the legislative department of the government to the executive. He therefore moved a recess for half an hour.

The motion was agreed to.

After the recess had been extended for a quarter of hour an longer, Mr. Merrill reported that the joint committee appointed to wait on the president had performed the duty and had been informed that the president's secretaries presented several messages in writing.

Thereupon, Mr. O. L. Pruden, one of the president's secretaries presented several messages in writing, and presiding officer was assented to business. of the Journal in the senate today, the assembly. The farther end of the room is

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The Only Notable Occurrence of the Day.

Shortness-But Six Thousand Words all Told.

The Single Subject of Tariff Reduction Plain Language That Cannot Be Misconstrued.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The president ha sent the following nominations to the senate: L. Q. C. Lamar, of Mississippi, to be associate justice of supreme court of the United States. Wm. F. Vilas, of Wisconsin, to be secretary of the interior. DonDickerson, of Michigan, to be postmaster
general; Charles S. Fairchild, of New
York, to be secretary of treasury; George
Rivers, of New York, to be assistant secretary of state; Isaac H. Maynard, of New
York, to be assistant secretary of treasury;
S. G. Builer of Wassachettes, to be second. S. G. Burler, of Massachettes, to be second comptroller of treasury, Jas. W. Hyatt, of Connecticut, to be treasurer of the United

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